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Subject: LAW 360 Inquiry

Hi Caroline,

I wanted to get back with you as quickly as possible. We are working on part of your response.

Regarding could more precautions have been taken. The Department of Interior is conducting an independent review of the release which will determine the adequacy of the activities leading up to the incident. We are not speculating on the findings of this independent review. In addition, EPA is conducting its own internal technical examination of the incident.

David